

URBAN SEARCH & RESCUE RESOURCES

Always use the prefix USAR for Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) resources. Order Single Resource or Strike Team by Type (Capability—HEAVY, MEDIUM, LIGHT, or BASIC).

| | Type 1 (Heavy) | Type 2 (Medium) | Type 3 (Light) | Type 4 (Basic) |
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| Type (Capability) | * Reinforced Concrete * Steel Structures * Confined Space Rescue | * Reinforced & Unreinforced Masonry (URM) * Tilt Up Construction * Heavy Timber | * Light Frame Construction * Basic Rope Rescue | * Surface Rescue * Non-Structural Entrapment in Non- collapsed Structures |

| <i>RESOURCE</i> | <i>RADIO</i> | <i>COMPONENT</i> | <i>TYPES</i> | | | |
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| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| USAR COMPANY | USAR COMPANY (phonetic) | Equipment Personnel Transportation | Heavy Inventory 6 * | Medium Inventory 4 * | Light Inventory 3 * | Basic Inventory 3 * |
| USAR CREW** | USAR CREW (phonetic) | Personnel Trained to Appropriate Level Supervision Transportation | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| State/National USAR TASK FORCE | PRE-ASSIGNED TWO LETTER STATE TASK FORCE DESIGNATOR AND # IDENTIFIER (CA-TF5) | Equipment Personnel Transportation | USAR Task Forces are comprised of 62 persons specifically trained and equipped for large or complex urban search and rescue operations. The multi-disciplinary organization provides five functional elements which include command, search, rescue, medical and technical. | | | |

* Requests should include vehicle capabilities when necessary (i.e., four wheel drive, off-road truck, engine, etc.)

** The agency/department sending an USAR Crew will identify the Supervisor.